

BATTLE RAGING NEAR LINES OF GEN. PERSHING NEW U-LINER REPORTED NOW NEARING COAST

Large Scouting Parties Sent Out to Protect American Troops and Supplies.

SITUATION LOOKS GRAVE

U. S. Commander Said to Have Confirmed Capture of Parol by Villa.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 5.—General Pershing today reported to the Southern department that fighting between Villistas and Carranzistas was in progress a few miles from his column and that large scouting parties had been sent out in several directions for the protection of the American troops and their supplies.

Although it was reported in several quarters here that General Pershing had started a general advance southward and that he had tentative orders to renew his pursuit of Villa, General Funston said no such orders had been given.

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT.

Such instructions would come from the War Department, he said. General Pershing's dispatches, in which he is said to have referred to the fighting near Nampiqua, contained no specific information as to the fate of Dr. Fisher, the American physician reported slain by Villa bandits at Santa Rosalia.

General Pershing is said to have confirmed the fall of Parral into Villa's hands and transmitted the rumor that nine Americans were in serious jeopardy if they had not already been summarily dealt with by bandits.

It was admitted at the Southern Department that the flood of rumors concerning general disorder throughout northern Mexico made the situation look more grave than at any time for many months.

General Funston is making every effort to ascertain the true condition of affairs so as to accurately inform the War Department of his guidance in making whatever changes in General Pershing's orders the situation may demand.

BORDER HEARS CHASE IS TO BE RESUMED

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 5.—The border is full of reports that General Pershing is to take up the trail of Pancho Villa (Continued on Fourth Page.)

U-57's Alleged Presence Said to Be Ruse to Protect Second Visitor.

PROBABLY IS THE LINER

Famous Mystery Ship Believed to Be Heading for Baltimore or Boston.

NEW LONDON, Nov. 5.—While warships of the allies are whipping the seas off Nantucket in search of the German submarine U-57 and American underwater fighters are patrolling the coast line to preserve neutrality, it is reported another foreign submarine packet is heading for an American port.

The report which developed today is that the presence of the U-57 off Nantucket is merely a cover for the movements of the second diving freight carrier.

The rumor declares the merchantman is making for Baltimore or Boston, and that it is probably the Bremen, the famous mystery ship, supposed to have been lost.

TWO, SAID KOENIG.

Captain Paul Koenig, of the submarine Deutschland, now in port here, declared in his general interview a few days ago that there were only two German undersea merchant packets in existence, his boat and the Bremen. He said the much talked of Amerika did not exist.

Furthermore, the captain said, the Bremen had departed from Bremen-haven for these shores some time ago, and that was the last anyone heard of it. It was equipped with supplies for sixty days. The captain of the Deutschland gave the impression that he believed the Bremen was lost.

He said that the visit to America of the U-53, which operated off Nantucket, had been solely for the purpose of protecting the Bremen, adding that because of this fact he would not be surprised if the U-57 showed up in these parts to convey the Deutschland.

Four Submarines Go Out

Four United States submarines from the submarine base here have put out to sea to watch for the U-57, and to guarantee American neutrality, according to Capt. Yates Sterling, commanding officer of the submarine base, the boats are going on a practice cruise to Block Island. He admits, however, that if (Continued on Fourth Page.)

Last Minute Claims of the Rival Political Pilots



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THE REPUBLICAN STATEMENT, By Chairman Willcox.

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This fight has won for the ticket of the reunited Republican party.

After receiving reports from most of the States throughout the country, it is the unanimous belief of the members of the national campaign committee that Mr. Hughes will have at least 100 majority in the Electoral College and doubtless this majority will be very much larger. I have made this report to Mr. Hughes, as it is based on reports received from all over the country.

These extravagant claims are the invariable accompaniment of the Democrats in Presidential campaigns. Our opponents have always elected their candidates by a large majority in the days immediately preceding the election, but they fail on election day, and they will lamentably fail on Tuesday next.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATEMENT,
By Chairman McCormick.

WOODROW WILSON will be re-elected President Tuesday by a popular plurality and a majority in the Electoral College.

The votes of Democrats, Progressives, Independents, and Republicans in countless thousands will contribute to the approval of the President and his policies.

These same elements will combine to elect a sympathetic Senate and House of Representatives, to co-operate with the President in the extension and perpetuation of his policies, foreign and domestic.

President Wilson will have not fewer than 364 votes in the Electoral College, with the probability that this number may be increased to 416, and the possibility that it may be swelled to 461.



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100 MAJORITY IS WILLCOX'S FINAL CLAIM

Republican Chairman's Estimate Based on Reports From Every State.

MONEY ON WILSON IS SHY

Hughes Rules at 10 to 7, With Democrats Holding Out for Larger Odds.

"This fight has been won for the ticket of the reunited Republican party."

These were the words of Republican Chairman, William R. Willcox as he predicted the election of Charles E. Hughes on Tuesday next "by at least 100 majority in the Electoral College."

Mr. Willcox, unlike Chairman McCormick of the Democrats, did not give out a list of States which the Republicans expected to carry.

PLENTY OF CONFIDENCE.

But there was no gainsaying the confidence which the Republican headquarters while men tore down partitions and put up blackboards preparatory to receiving the returns.

Hughes money continued yesterday to control the Presidential election bets at odds of 10 to 7, freely offered in unlimited amounts, with Wilson supporters demanding 10 to 6 and better for their money. Despite the half holiday and the absence from the markets of several of the prominent commissioners, approximately \$50,000 was wagered at the odds quoted.

The largest single bet of the day, \$10,000 to \$20,000 on Hughes, was bet by a curb commissioner who represents a stock exchange firm. One firm is credited with holding \$50,000 to be placed on Hughes, and there are smaller sums on deposit ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000, all of it awaiting the arrival of odds that will bring Wilson money.

Wilson supporters show more confidence in the Ohio result than in the general outcome. One ticket of \$10,000, at odds of 5 to 1, that Wilson will carry Ohio. He succeeded in getting \$10,000, and that, against \$1,000. The Waldorf crowd was worth of the Hughes end of this money just before the market closed.

Willcox's Statement.

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So far as the claims of our opponents are concerned, it is perhaps not improper to call attention to the fact that when Mr. McCormick was running for governor of Pennsylvania he predicted a large majority for himself to the State, and on election night it was found that he was not only defeated in the State but also had not carried the city or the district in which he lived.

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Every Chairman Reported.

Mr. Willcox's statement was made after every Republican chairman in the country had telegraphed his opinion of the result in his State. As these reports began to flow in from the wires Republican confidence began to go up by leaps and bounds. The story these messages told, and that they told, was that the Republican ticket was the one to carry the States; of the conversion of much of the labor vote; of a swing around the country.

They told of a fight made in the last two weeks by the Republican organizations in many States such as the party has seldom waged in its history.

While Mr. Willcox absolutely refused to enumerate the States upon which he based his prediction, it is known that the Republicans expect to carry all of the big doubtful States, including Ohio, and that they think they have the best chance now even in Kentucky, which would virtually mean a dip down into the South.

5 to 3 on Hughes.

Odds of 5 to 3 were offered that Hughes will carry New York State, while even money was bet that he will not get 100,000 plurality in the State.

Another bet of \$5,000 to \$10,000 was made that Hughes will carry New York, Indiana, and New Jersey. A bet of \$10,000 to \$20,000 was made that Wilson will not receive 75,000 plurality in New York city, while 5 to 1 was offered that the President will carry Kansas county.

Charges flew thick and fast that the odds were "rigged" by the Republican national committee. The charges were dismissed as absurd by members of the committee, who declare that the present odds on Hughes reflect accurately his chances of defeating Wilson.

It was rumored in the Street that the heads of several stock exchange firms, supporters of Mr. Hughes, had received word to flood the market with their money.

Many commissioners were of the opinion after the rousing welcome New

ITALIAN VICTORIES RELIEVE ROUMANIA

Cadorna's Success in Trieste Drive Forces Austrians to Readjust Their Lines.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The news from the Italian front has done much to relieve the tension here. The success of General Cadorna has caused a sudden readjustment of forces on the Rumanian front. Austrian troops are now being rushed west in an effort to stop the advance on Trieste.

The attack now centers on Dosofut-siti and Hill 239, commanding the Comen-Aedusina road. Long range artillery is constantly bombarding the Comen and Dornberg railway stations, where the Austrians are hastily dumping reinforcements.

In violent attacks three miles southwest of Gorizia, the Italians captured an Austrian position between Vertova and Biglia, but were later driven out by a counter-attack. It was officially announced last night by Vienna. Elsewhere all Italian attacks were repulsed.

Lessons Pressure on Rumania.

So far the Italians have taken 2,000 prisoners, and cost the enemy 10,000 killed and 20,000 wounded. This sudden attack has resulted in a lessening of General von Falkenhayn's offense.

King Constantine has refused a demand by Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the allied fleet, for the use of Greek warships to protect Greek shipping against submarine attacks, said an Athens telegram to the Weekly Dispatch today. The King's refusal has precipitated a new crisis at Athens the telegram said.

Greece Still in Turmoil.

The struggle between the royalist forces and the Venizelists continues. Constantine has sent troops demanding the surrender of the rebels who took Larissa.

A move not unlooked for is the announcement today of General von Beseler's proclamation of the Teuton purpose to establish an independent state of Poland with an hereditary monarch and a constitution.

This move is regarded as an excuse to mobilize Polish forces for use against the allies.

On the western front the situation remains unchanged but all signs point to another big offensive by the allies.

Big Russian Warship Is Reported Wrecked

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, Long Island), Nov. 5.—The Russian super-dreadnaught Sebastopol, one of the greatest fighting ships in the Czar's navy, ran upon a mine eight days ago and was partly destroyed, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende. A Swedish merchant, returning from a trip through Russian and Finland, brought the news.

43 BODIES FROM COLLISION CAST UP

Death Toll Off Irish Coast May Reach 100.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Forty-three bodies of victims of the collision between the steamers Connemara and Retriever were washed ashore on the Irish coast today. It is now believed that from 90 to 100 persons perished when the two vessels crashed together in a violent hurricane off Carlingford Lough.

Among the bodies picked up between Kilkel and Anfield Point were those of Capt. G. H. Doeg of the Connemara and his son. The party consisted of two women passengers of the Connemara also drifted ashore. The first reports reaching London indicated an even greater loss of life. It was reported at first that 300 persons had gone down with the two steamers.

CUPID ENLISTED TO PUT END TO WARS

Social Revolutionists Plan International Weddings to Stop Conflicts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—There will be no more wars, or at least no more wars between nations. The Social Revolutionists have promised to see to it. They have figured out just how to prevent the recurrence of such regrettable incidents as the current row in Europe, and they issued a careful explanation of the proposed method yesterday.

Cupid gives the answer. Cupid is to outwit crusty Mars so cleverly that the bearded old Mars never can start any more mischief. He will work through a series of international marriages, of which the first will take place next week in International House, when the bridegroom, of an old American family, will marry a Russian Jewess, Miss Hannah Ober.

Clifford Davidson, the bridegroom-to-be, explained it all yesterday. "My international marriage will signify the accomplishment of my life ambition, to help establish international peace," he said. "I shall be married under the new code of anti-war and internationalism on November 11. It is a marriage having for its object the spread of the grand, holy idea of internationalism, which signifies the end of barbarism, the end of the unnecessary and extremely contemptible, idiotic and preposterous slaughter of millions of beings made in the image of God."

It was made clear by the Social Revolutionists that they hope only to stop international conflicts by the marriage between English sportsmen and German hausfrau, Cosack beaux and Bulgarian belles, Spanish scimitars and Swedish fishermen. Civil war, domestic strife—that is another problem.

As the poet wrote, in verse libretto: "Here comes the bride!" "That's the grandest battle song of all."

Confirm Betrothal Of Mrs. Flagler

Telegrams to Friends Tell of Her Engagement to Judge Robert W. Bingham.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 5.—Telegrams received in Asheville by close friends of the Bingham and Keenan families brought positive confirmation of the engagement of Mrs. Henry M. Flagler and Judge Robert W. Bingham, of Louisville, November 18, is said to be the date for the ceremony.

Judge Bingham first met Mrs. Flagler in this city a few years ago during one of her frequent visits here.

Judge Bingham is a son of Col. and Mrs. Robert Bingham, of Asheville. He was reared here and was for a time a member of the faculty of his father's military school at Bingham Heights. He was a great social favorite.

Mrs. Bingham was killed a few years ago in an automobile accident in Louisville.

Ate Lime for Cheese And Went Crosseyed

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 5.—Pinding a pan filled with what he thought to be cottage cheese, "Sandy" Harris, sixty years of age, of Plains township, hid himself in a barn and ate most of the contents of the pan.

Children found him writhing in great agony some time later, and after they reported the case a doctor was summoned.

After cleaning out Sandy's stomach with a pump, the physician learned that the "cottage cheese" was nothing more nor less than slaked lime.

Harris has fully recovered, except that his eyes have become badly crossed as a result of his experience. The physician says they will remain in that condition for the rest of his life.

\$27.20 Atlanta and Return, \$27.20. Nov. 12, 14, Southern Railway—Advt

WORLDWIDE CHASE FOR DIVORCE PROOF

Detective for Mrs. John Darlington Marsh Encircled the Globe—She Wins Suit.

NEW CITY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Evidence obtained by a detective on a 25,000-mile chase around the world after John Darlington Marsh, of New York, won a decree of divorce for his wealthy wife, Ivir T. Marsh.

The plaintiff, said to be the widow of James O'Connor, a banker and Texas oil man, was married to Marsh but sixteen months ago. Marsh, who is understood to be in London, put up no defense, nor was he represented by counsel.

Besides Mrs. Marsh's testimony, that of a detective, Henry B. Ilex, was given, and depositions taken in England were read into the record.

His testimony revealed how, starting from New York, he girdled the globe behind Marsh and his women acquaintances.

Miss Helen Mack was the only co-respondent named in the papers. The witness testified that he lost track of Miss Mack in England, but followed her through various unidentified women through France and Italy, and thence to India, Australia, New Zealand, and across the American continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Divorce papers were served upon him in New York.

Home Going Voters Jam Union Station

New York Excursion Run in Three Sections to Accommodate Crowds.

Crowds at Union Station today, and even larger ones last night, indicated the exodus of Washingtonians who are going home to vote.

No extra trains were run today. It was stated, but last evening one excursion leaving for New York shortly after midnight had to run three sections.

All last evening the station was crowded, and trains for all points carried away voters. This evening and tomorrow morning more are expected to go.

Official Washington is almost deserted. The heads of all departments, except the Secretary of Agriculture, are away campaigning or home to vote.

Police to Be on Job On Election Night

Pullman Orders Extra Guard in Residence Sections While Returns Come In.

Burglars who anticipate having the residential sections of Washington to themselves on election night to ply their trade in peace are doomed to disappointment.

Major Pullman is preparing special orders to precinct captains today for the policing of the residential districts while the crowds are downtown.

In addition to having the regular precinct reserves on duty, the major will order only half the day shift to report at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The other half will come on in the evening in order to increase the number on street duty at night.

Precinct captains also will remain on duty in their respective territories election night, and the detective force will be out on the streets.

"In face we hope," said Major Pullman today, "to have the residential sections better protected that night than they are regularly."

HUGHES ELATED AT CAMPAIGN WIND-UP

Spends Quiet Sunday With Mrs. Hughes at New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate, spent a quiet day at the Astor with Mrs. Hughes. Owing to the rain he did not leave the hotel, but he plans to take a drive this afternoon if the weather permits.

He was very much elated over the enthusiasm displayed at the big meeting at Madison Square Garden last night and also impressed by the parade which filed down Fifth avenue for more than six hours.

Later in the day Mr. Hughes may give out a final statement. He told the newspaper correspondents that he was thinking the matter over, but was not yet certain whether he would have anything further to say before election day.

Mrs. Hughes shares her husband's optimism as to the result of the election. Both will remain at the Astor until after Tuesday.

HUGHES PARADE DOUBLED RECORD

Greatest Torchlight Procession Ever Held, Says Shirrel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Commenting on the Hughes parade, Col. Charles H. Shirrel, who was grand marshal of the parade, said that the Hughes parade was the greatest torchlight procession ever held in New York.

Not even the rain, he said, "could keep out hosts of New Yorkers from marching steadily forward for Hughes from 6 p. m. to 12:30 this morning."

The audit company reported the Democratic marching total on Thursday night, as 11,301 men and 2,370 boys and that parade loitered for only two hours. The comparison speaks for itself.

Bloodhounds Lose Trail Left by Farmer's Slayer

UNION SPRINGS, Ala., Nov. 5.—Bloodhounds, tracking across Bullock county the slayer of Charles Driggers, well-known farmer, lost the trail last night. Driggers was killed with a shotgun yesterday as he stood in the doorway of his barn.

Australian Opposition To Draft Decreasing

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 5.—While returns from the conscription referendum are still incomplete, the majority in opposition to the proposition is being reduced daily.

Veteran Threw Leg To Drowning Girl

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Nov. 5.—Even a cork leg is a blessing rather than a handicap at times.

Miss Mary De Priest, of Los Angeles, is alive because Howard C. Creighton, a civil war veteran, who was fishing on the bank of the Sacramento river when the girl's boat overturned, unstrapped his artificial limb and threw it to her, keeping the girl afloat until Creighton's son could rescue her.

Leaves \$1,000 to Assist Poor, Deserving Barbers

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—The will of William E. Klapatsky, who died in Indianapolis last week, provided that \$1,000 shall be used to assist deserving but incapacitated barbers.

CALL 833 MAIN ELECTION NIGHT

By arrangement with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, a special election telephone service has been installed for

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in a room in the Munsey Building, which will be exclusively devoted to giving the latest election returns to the thousands of Times readers.

A special corps of operators will have charge of this service, and to them will come the complete Election Bulletin services of both the United Press and the Western Union Telegraph Company. This insures the most rapid collection and tabulation of returns and the instant availability to every one who calls The Times of the latest news from all points.

The Times invites all its friends to use the service as freely as they wish.

Electric Bulletins

The returns will also be displayed by electric lanterns on a screen in front of the Munsey Building. Motion pictures and cartoons will supplement the news.

Times Extras

Times Extras will be issued as fast as the returns develop important news.